

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A filter element (4; 4') for a fuel filter arrangement has a first end disk (15; 15') and a second end disk (16; 16') between which extends a return line (18; 35), each opening into an outlet opening (24; 24') on the outside of the filter element (4; 4'). The fuel filter housing (2) for such a filter element (4; 4') has a fuel connection (11) which opens in a guide tube (10) above a bottom area (7, 8) of the filter housing (2). A first filter sealing area (22) cooperates with a first housing sealing area (9) and a second filter sealing area (21) cooperates with a second housing sealing area (12).